

CENSUS OF VICTORIA—1854.

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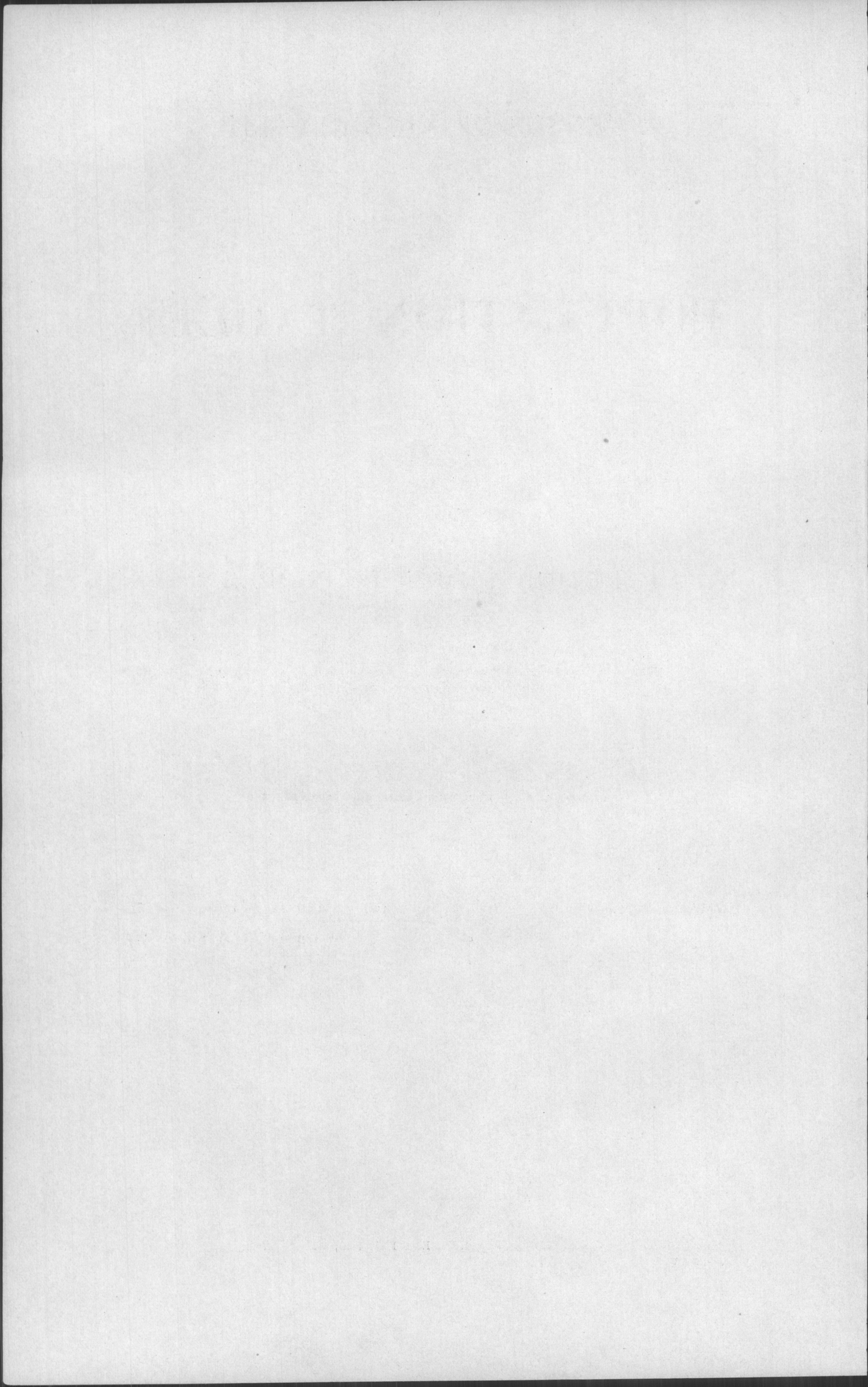
THE NUMBER OF EACH DENOMINATION IN EVERY COUNTY, PASTORAL DISTRICT,
PARISH, AND TOWN IN THE COLONY.

POPULATION ENUMERATED 26th APRIL, 1854.

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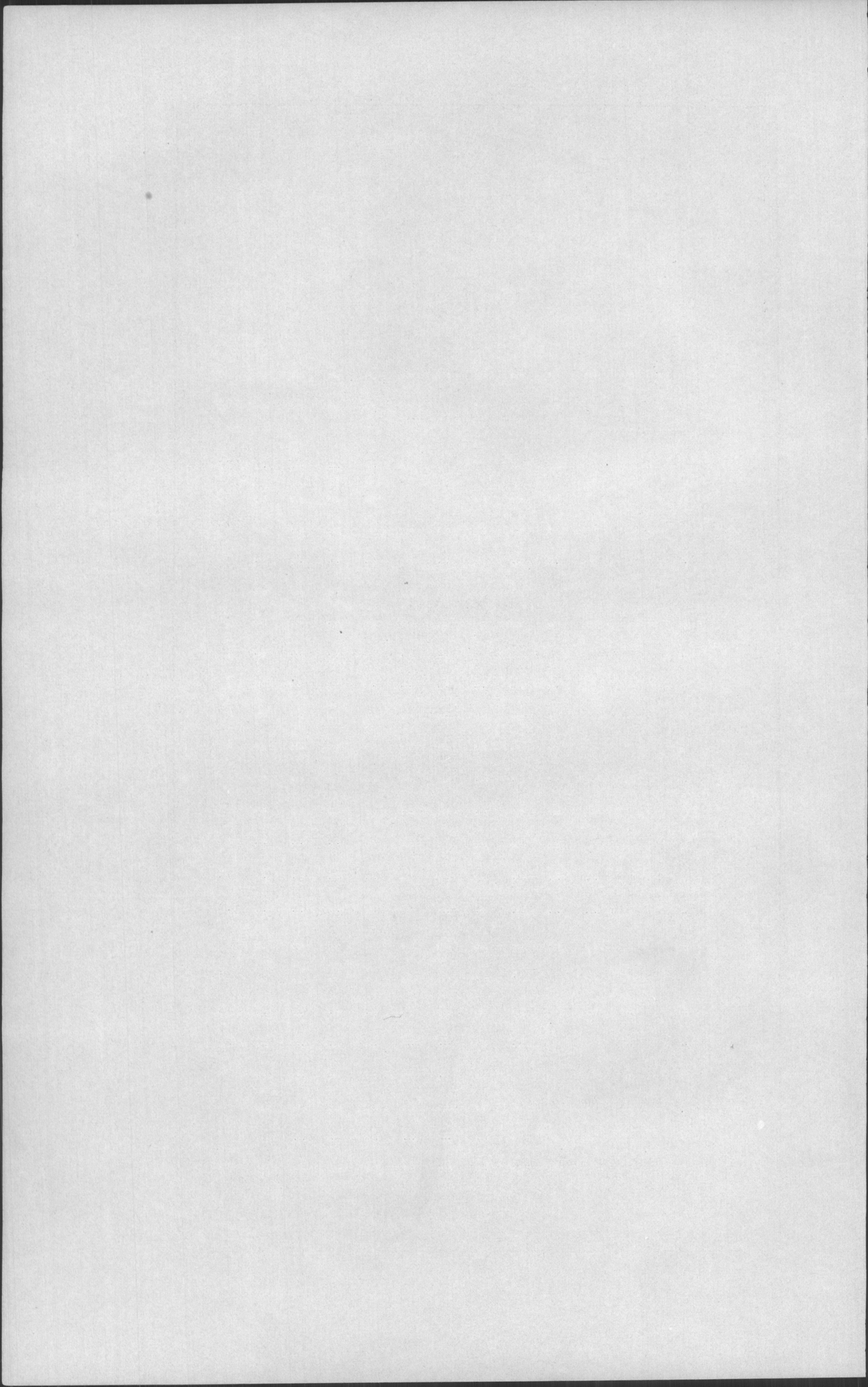
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REPORT.

Registrar General's Office,
November 22nd, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honor of submitting the accompanying Abstract of the Census Returns of April, 1854, shewing the numbers of the various Religious Denominations of the People of Victoria, so far as they were ascertained at that date.

2. The more detailed Returns which accompany this Abstract will be found to present an interesting view of the distribution of the several denominations throughout the Counties, Pastoral Districts, Parishes, and Towns in the Colony; and it may be observed, on a careful examination, that the relative proportion between the different religious bodies varies considerably in the towns, as compared with the numbers in the purely rural districts.

3. The labor and difficulty which, even under ordinary circumstances, necessarily attend the correct preparation of such returns, owing to the majority of people being unaccustomed to filling up official documents, have been greatly increased on the present occasion through the ignorance or negligence often evinced by householders to whom the schedules were delivered, as well as by the apparent unwillingness of many to state their religious opinions with distinctness, to which must be added the frequent use of terms of general or lax signification, such as "Catholic," "Protestant," "Presbyterian," "Israelite," "Freethinker," and others of a similar nature. In all doubtful and unspecified cases the utmost pains have been taken to place the inmates of each dwelling, as far as possible, under their proper designation, by a careful comparison with the answers given under other headings; but where this classification was not clearly warranted the parties have been suffered to remain in the doubtful classes under which they were returned. I trust, however, that on the occasion of the next Census, sufficient time being allowed for a careful selection of sub-enumerators, and for their instruction as to the nature and extent of their duties, much of this ambiguity may be obviated, by requiring those officers to examine and rectify on the spot the defective schedules.

4. It will be seen from the accompanying Abstracts (Table C.) that the relative numerical proportions of the several religious bodies have altered considerably since the Census of 1851. This alteration may in some measure be accounted for by the circumstance of the larger portion of the recent immigration, induced by the attraction of the gold fields, having been derived from England and Wales, and from the Highlands of Scotland.

5. The numbers of the principal denominations, according to each of these Censuses, may be thus briefly stated:—

Denomination.	1851.	1854.
Church of England... ..	37433	108002*
Roman Catholic Church	18014	45111
Churches of Scotland and Presbyterians...	11608	42317
Wesleyan Methodists	4988	15284
Other Protestants	4331	18234

6. The absolute increase in each of these religious bodies during the interval of three years has been:—

Denomination.	Persons.
Church of England	70569
Roman Catholic Church	27097
Presbyterians	30709
Wesleyan Methodists	10296
Other Protestants	13921

7. Of the 42,317 Presbyterians in the Colony a considerable proportion (12,033) have returned themselves as belonging to the Free Church of Scotland, and 2,841 to the United Presbyterian Church. It has been objected to these figures by ministers of the latter body that “the number returned as United Presbyterians is incorrect, inasmuch as no special heading having been assigned in the schedules to this branch of the Presbyterian Church, parties belonging to it must, necessarily, have classified themselves with some of the other divisions of the Presbyterians or Protestant denominations, or have been at the trouble of writing out their own special designation; and, further, that as the ministers belonging to the three divisions of the Presbyterian Church in Victoria are very nearly equal in number, it may be supposed that no great disparity exists between the numbers of their several adherents.”

8. No means exist by which the value of these objections can be tested: they are matters of opinion or conjecture. But I may remark that members of the various denominations, whether mentioned or not in the instructions for filling up the column for religion, were all under the necessity of writing out their special designation in full; and there does not appear to be any greater trouble in writing “United Presbyterian,” than “Church of Scotland,” or “Free Church of Scotland”. Moreover, in the first line of the heading “Religion,” it was expressly requested that persons should state clearly the religious denomination to which they belonged; and it appears that 2,841 members of the United Presbyterian Church understood and responded to this call. Considering, too, the surprising extent of the movement which has taken place of late years among the Presbyterians of Scotland, the generally reflecting habits of that people, and the deep interest which they have ever displayed in matters connected with their religion, I may perhaps be permitted to express a doubt whether the United Presbyterians have to any great extent designated themselves members either of the Church of Scotland or of the

* In the Summary Tables the “Protestants” have been included with the members of the Church of England, and the “Catholics” with those of the Roman Catholic Church, because the corrections made in the schedules at the instance of the sub-enumerators, have almost invariably shewn that the persons using those terms have meant to designate those respective churches. *Presbyterians*, in describing their religion, seldom called themselves *Protestants*; and members of the other Protestant denominations were generally very precise in indicating the particular body to which they belonged.

Free Church. That many of them may, from the absence of a specific mention of their body in a printed heading, have returned themselves simply as Presbyterians, is, however, very probable; but it must, also, be remembered that there are large numbers of Presbyterians in England, Ireland, and other parts of the world, who no doubt have their representatives here, and who form no portion of either of the divisions alluded to.

9. The Independents or Congregationalists are returned at 7,709; the members of the Baptist Persuasion at 4,724; the Lutherans, 3,014; the Unitarians, 1,180; the Society of Friends, 221; and of the "Catholic and Apostolic" Church, or Irvingites, it may be remarked that, although numbering but 75, they are organised under the rule of a Bishop resident in the Colony.

10. The Jews have increased from 304 in the year 1851, to 1,547 in the year 1854; but I should observe, that owing to ambiguity in the mode in which many of the Census Schedules have been filled, it is a matter of doubt whether their number has not been over-stated in the Returns. There appear to be but two Rabbis in the Colony.

11. The Mormons, or Latter-Day Saints, are returned at 132; the Mahomedans and Pagans at 3,009; and the number of persons who profess to be of no religion, is stated to be 805.

12. This Report would, I conceive, afford a very incomplete and unsatisfactory synopsis of the Religious Statistics of the Colony, were it not accompanied by some information as to the provision which has been made for Public Worship, by the various denominations, *up to the present date*. With this object, I have endeavored to collect, from authentic sources, materials for a comparative statement, which will, doubtless, prove acceptable to a great majority of the community; and I take this opportunity of recording my thanks to the ministers of all denominations for the readiness with which they have co-operated with me in my attempt to obtain some general view of the present position of the Christian Churches in Victoria. The following Table shews, in a condensed and convenient form, the result of my enquiries:—

Denomination.	Churches.	Schools and Temporary Places of Worship.	Total Places of Worship.	Ministers.	Lay Readers, Lay Preachers, and Mission Agents.	Total of Clergymen and Lay Assistants
Church of England	19	71	90	48	8	56
*Roman Catholic Church	3	45	48	35	...	35
Presbyterians:—						
Synod of Victoria	16*	...	54	14	...	46
Free Church	6	13		18	...	
United Presbyterians	19*	...		14	...	
Wesleyans	21*	...	26	20	169	194
Primitive Methodists	2*	...		2	...	
Wesleyan Methodist Association	2*	...		2	...	
Bible Christians	1	...		1	...	
Independents	16*	...	16	16	1	17
Baptists	5*	...	5	5	...	5
Evangelical Lutherans	3*	...	3	3	...	3
Unitarians	1	...	1	1	...	1
Society of Friends	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total	115	129	244	179	178	357

*ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.—The figures given above do not include the various out-stations, visited monthly by the Country Priests, where Divine Worship is held, and the Sacraments administered, as in temporary places of worship.

In the case of those numbers marked with asterisks (*) the Returns do not mention how many are Churches, and how many are only temporary erections used as Churches.

13. Thus it appears that the proportion which the number of places of worship bears at present to the members of each denomination, as it stood in April, 1854, is as follows, viz:—Church of England, 1 place of worship to every 1,200 persons; Roman Catholics, 1 to 940 persons; Presbyterians, 1 to 783 persons; Wesleyans, 1 to 588 persons; Independents, 1 to 482 persons; Baptists, 1 to 945 persons; Lutherans, 1 to 1,005 persons. It should, however, be observed, that these proportions give a very imperfect idea of the actual provision made for the spiritual wants of the people, because the accommodation afforded by places of worship is dependent not only on their size, but on the number of daily services held in each. The recording of such facts may, however, prove useful for comparison at future periods.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

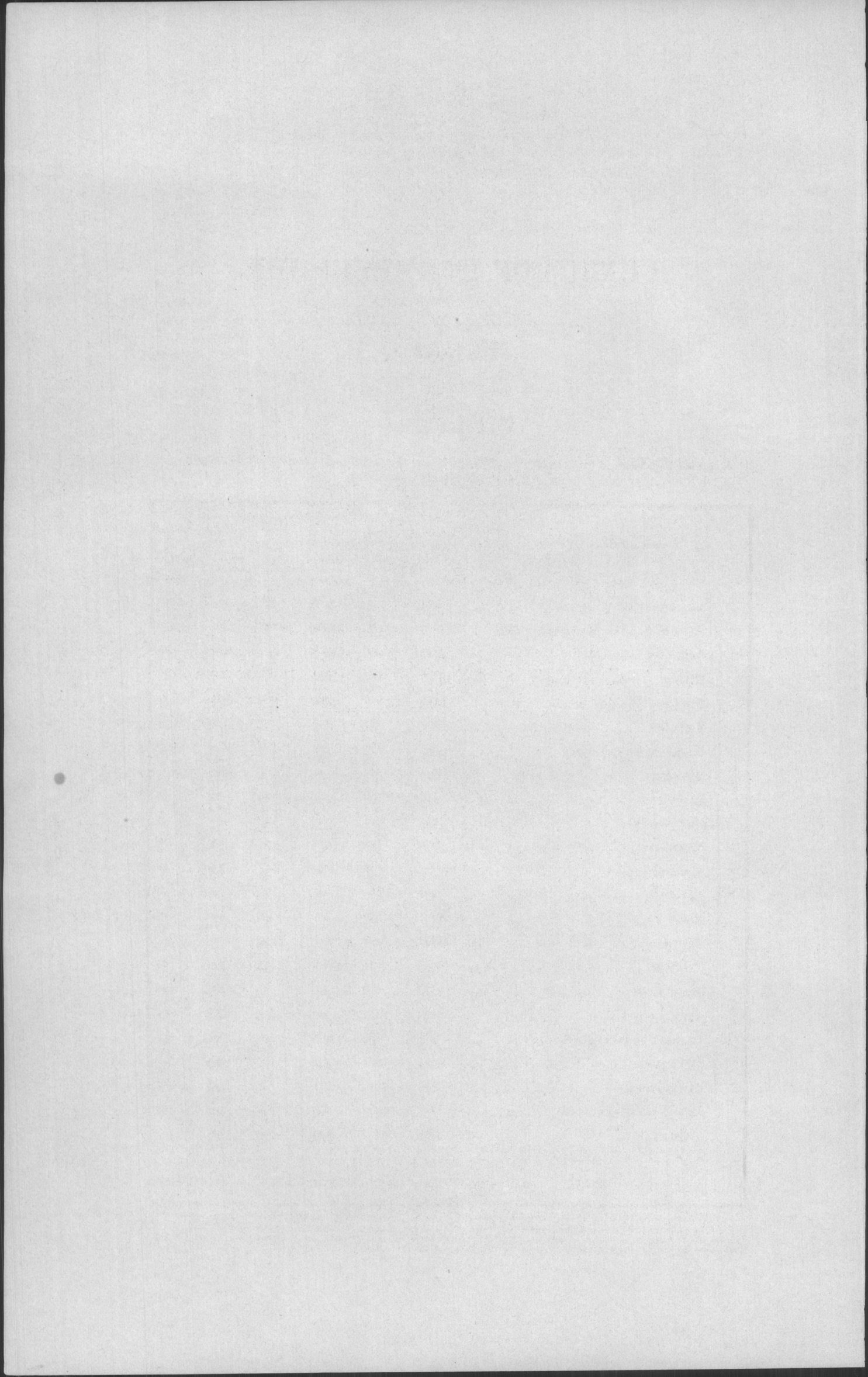
Your most obedient servant,

NORMAN CAMPBELL,

Registrar General.

To the Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.

SUMMARY TABLES AND TABULAR RESULTS.



CENSUS OF 1854.—RELIGION.

Victoria.

TABLE I.

SUMMARY TABLE A—shewing the NUMBERS of the principal RELIGIOUS BODIES in each COUNTY and PASTORAL DISTRICT.

Counties and Pastoral Districts.		Totals.	Number of Persons belonging to the				
			Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Other Protestants	Roman Catholics.	Residue.
Counties.	ANGLESEY	593	266	149	30	140	8
	BOURKE (including Melbourne)	101086	45808	17764	16309	18903	2302
	DALHOUSE	6212	2605	1046	453	2045	63
	DUNDAS	1345	575	436	46	255	33
	EVELYN	1215	660	273	100	175	7
	FOLLETT	381	112	196	9	60	4
	GRANT (including Geelong)	32889	14318	6138	5471	6095	867
	GRENVILLE	8604	3662	1794	1114	1679	355
	HAMPDEN	899	296	451	34	82	36
	HEYTESBURY	351	205	45	27	70	4
	MORNINGTON	1372	693	237	64	362	16
	NORMANBY	3921	1611	1090	345	836	39
	POLWARTH	981	504	190	78	196	13
	RIPON	1269	548	424	35	195	67
	TALBOT	16244	8116	2243	2815	2586	484
Pastoral Districts.	VILLIERS	5996	2433	1526	544	1418	75
	GIPPS' LAND	1956	976	460	36	438	46
	The LODDON	27126	12982	3562	3478	4556	2548
	RODNEY (Unproclaimed County)	1557	801	258	149	321	28
	The MURRAY	6392	3010	914	613	1723	132
	The WIMMERA	2685	1290	670	92	494	139
	Persons in Ships and Hulks	4987	2349	941	530	779	388
	Travellers	8737	4182	1510	1146	1703	196
Total		236798	108002	42317	33518	45111	7850

Note.—With the Church of England are included those who have merely given themselves the appellation of *Protestants*; and with the Roman Catholics are included *Catholics*. The “Residue” embraces the Greek Church, the Jews, the Mormons, and the Free-thinkers, besides the Mahomedans, Pagans, those having no religion, and the unspecified.

TABLE

SUMMARY TABLE B—shewing the NUMBER of each RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION in every COUNTY and

Religious Denomination.	Total of Victoria.	Number of Persons entered on complete Returns.	Estimate for Migratory Population whose Religion was not returned.									
				Anglesey.	Bourke, including Melbourne.	Dalhousie.	Dundas.	Ervelyn.	Follett.	Grant, including Geelong.	Grenville.	Hampden.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—												
Church of England... ..	99978	96739	3239	253	43803	2324	538	650	104	13262	3302	266
Protestants (not otherwise defined) ...	8024	7783	241	13	2005	281	37	10	8	1056	360	30
Scottish Presbyterians:—												
Church of Scotland	16924	16383	541	48	7181	376	181	195	118	2173	786	196
Free Church of Scotland	12033	11641	392	17	5551	350	67	35	29	2045	533	53
United Presbyterian Church... ..	2841	2747	94	2	1944	21	4	...	...	233	46	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	276	267	9	...	170	...	...	...	...	55	5	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined) ...	10243	9912	331	82	2918	299	184	43	49	1632	424	202
Wesleyan Methodists:—												
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined) ...	13989	13531	458	7	6253	117	13	47	6	2801	516	11
Primitive Methodists	738	714	24	...	437	28	...	...	...	94	17	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists†	557	539	18	...	380	2	...	...	...	47	11	...
Independents or Congregationalists ...	7709	7456	253	...	4333	151	10	11	...	1221	190	5
Baptists	4727	4572	155	18	2554	67	14	17	2	732	130	17
Lutherans	3014	2922	92	2	899	55	...	10	1	322	137	1
Unitarians	1180	1141	39	2	692	10	1	10	...	94	31	...
Society of Friends	221	214	7	...	117	2	1	2	...	28	6	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)‡	1383	1338	45	1	644	21	7	3	...	132	76	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—												
Roman Catholics	40711	39386	1325	122	17238	1893	233	146	53	5496	1573	56
Catholics (not otherwise defined)... ..	4400	4264	136	18	1665	152	22	29	7	599	106	26
Greek Church	65	63	2	...	16	1	...	...	...	10	4	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	132	127	5	...	34	7	...	...	...	11	8	...
Jews	1547	1496	51	...	1052	6	...	...	...	177	28	...
Freethinkers	171	166	5	...	70	3	...	...	...	18	20	...
Religion not specified	2121	2121	...	6	735	21	4	3	4	419	81	11
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion§	3814	3699	115	2	395	25	29	4	...	232	214	25
Total	236798	229221	7577	593	101086	6212	1345	1215	381	32889	8604	899

* † ‡ § For detailed particulars of these bodies,

II.

PASTORAL DISTRICT in VICTORIA, including an estimate for Travellers whose Religion was not returned.

Inhabitants of												Total of Counties and Pastoral Districts.	Total of Travellers and Persons in Vessels and Hulks.	Totals of Principal Religious Bodies.
Heytesbury.	Mornington.	Normanby.	Polwarth.	Ripon.	Talbot.	Villiers.	Gipps' Land.	The Loddon.	The Murray.	Rodney (unpro-claimed county).	The Wimmera.			
205	619	1536	503	536	7144	2319	946	11470	2801	658	1213	94452	5526	108002 Church of England.
...	74	75	1	12	972	114	30	1512	209	143	77	7019	1005	
28	120	359	121	209	922	566	157	1340	330	101	234	15791	1133	42317 Presbyterians.
7	37	350	35	108	535	403	142	778	157	45	149	11426	607	
...	3	63	3	19	82	113	21	164	10	2	...	2730	111	
...	5	...	...	4	7	...	...	15	1	...	3	265	11	
10	72	318	31	84	697	444	140	1265	416	110	234	9654	589	15284 Wesleyan Methodists.
12	13	189	29	16	1426	310	9	1275	253	30	34	13367	622	
...	1	6	...	1	71	3	...	31	14	1	6	710	28	
...	...	...	5	...	60	2	...	20	4	...	6	537	20	
4	8	50	20	10	517	56	14	605	129	31	14	7379	330	18234 Other Protestants.
10	7	22	16	6	291	50	6	436	84	22	11	4512	215	
...	21	56	...	...	266	70	1	743	45	48	12	2689	325	
...	7	10	1	...	64	24	4	137	27	7	4	1125	55	
1	...	...	...	1	15	1	...	23	6	...	...	203	18	45176 Roman and Greek Catholics.
...	7	12	7	1	105	23	2	208	51	10	5	1320	63	
67	355	774	189	169	2245	1368	392	3902	1621	285	465	38642	2069	
3	7	62	7	26	341	50	46	654	102	36	29	3987	413	
...	2	...	...	1	11	1	...	12	...	...	...	58	7	7785 Residue.
...	...	3	...	...	12	2	...	36	11	...	...	124	8	
...	...	3	...	2	42	14	...	144	11	12	1	1492	55	
...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	36	1	...	...	166	5	
1	12	24	4	4	175	17	14	463	34	2	24	2058	63	7785 Residue.
3	2	9	9	60	226	41	32	1857	75	14	114	3368	446	
351	1372	3921	981	1269	16244	5996	1956	27126	6392	1557	2685	223074	13724	

see Supplementary Table on the next page.
A.—No. 20. d.

Supplement to Table II.

MINOR SECTS (INCLUDED IN PRECEDING TABLE).

Religious Denomination.	Number of each Sect.	Religious Denomination.	Number of each Sect.
I.* <i>Other Scottish Presbyterians.</i>		III.† <i>Other Protestant Sects.</i>	
Evangelical Union of Scotland ...	82	Calvinists	103
Free Presbyterians (a)	129	Calvinistic Methodists	107
Reformed Presbyterians	24	Dissenters	194
Secession Church of Scotland ...	18	Moravians	57
Other Scottish Presbyterians ...	23	Universalists ..O.S.. ..	182
	276	New Church or Swedenborgians O.S.	88
		Plymouth Brethren or Christians ...	181
		Catholic and Apostolic Church O.S.	75
		German Protestants	29
		Dutch Reformed Church	19
		Minor Protestant Sects	348
II.† <i>Other Wesleyan Methodists.</i>		IV.§ <i>Mahomedans, Pagans, and Persons professing no Religion.</i>	
Wesleyan Methodist Association ...	304	Mahomedans	332
Independent Methodists	26	Pagans	2677
New Connection Methodists	23	Professing no Religion	805
Wesleyan Reformers	80		
Bible Christians	87		
Other Wesleyans	37		
	557		

(a) These are no doubt identical with the Free Church of Scotland.

TABLE III.

SUMMARY TABLE C—shewing the INCREASE of the principal RELIGIOUS BODIES in VICTORIA in 1854 as compared with 1851.

Religious Denomination.	Number of Members of each Denomination.		Absolute Increase of each Denomination	Proportion of Increase per cent.
	1851.	1854.		
Church of England	37433	108002	70569	188.52
Presbyterians	11608	42317	30709	264.55
Wesleyan Methodists	4988	15284	10296	206.42
Other Protestants	4313	18234	13921	322.77
Roman Catholics	18014	45111	27097	150.42
Jews	364	1547	1183	325.00
Mahomedans and Pagans	201	3009	2808	1397.01
Other Persuasions	424	368	...	...
No Religion	...	805	...	...
Not Specified	...	2121	...	...

Note.—The Census Returns of 1851 do not state what denominations are included under the head of "Other Persuasions." In the returns for 1854 the only bodies to which the term appears applicable are the Greek Church, the Mormons, and the Freethinkers. The former Census Tables do not give any persons as being unspecified. In the earlier enumerations of the numbers of each denomination in these colonies, it appears to have been the custom to assume that all persons whose religion was not specified were members of the Church of England. (See Lang's History of New South Wales.) It is, however, possible that in compiling the Census of 1851, the unspecified were divided amongst the various sects according to the proportion which each bore to the total of all religions in the complete returns. This does not appear to be a correct proceeding, because it is evident that many have intentionally omitted to state their religion, owing no doubt to the adoption of opinions not in accordance with the doctrines of any recognised religious body. For this reason it has not been thought proper in the present Census to make any such division of the unspecified, unless in the case of the migratory population, who, it may be presumed, are unspecified merely because they could not be afforded the opportunity of stating their religion.

DETAILED TABLES.

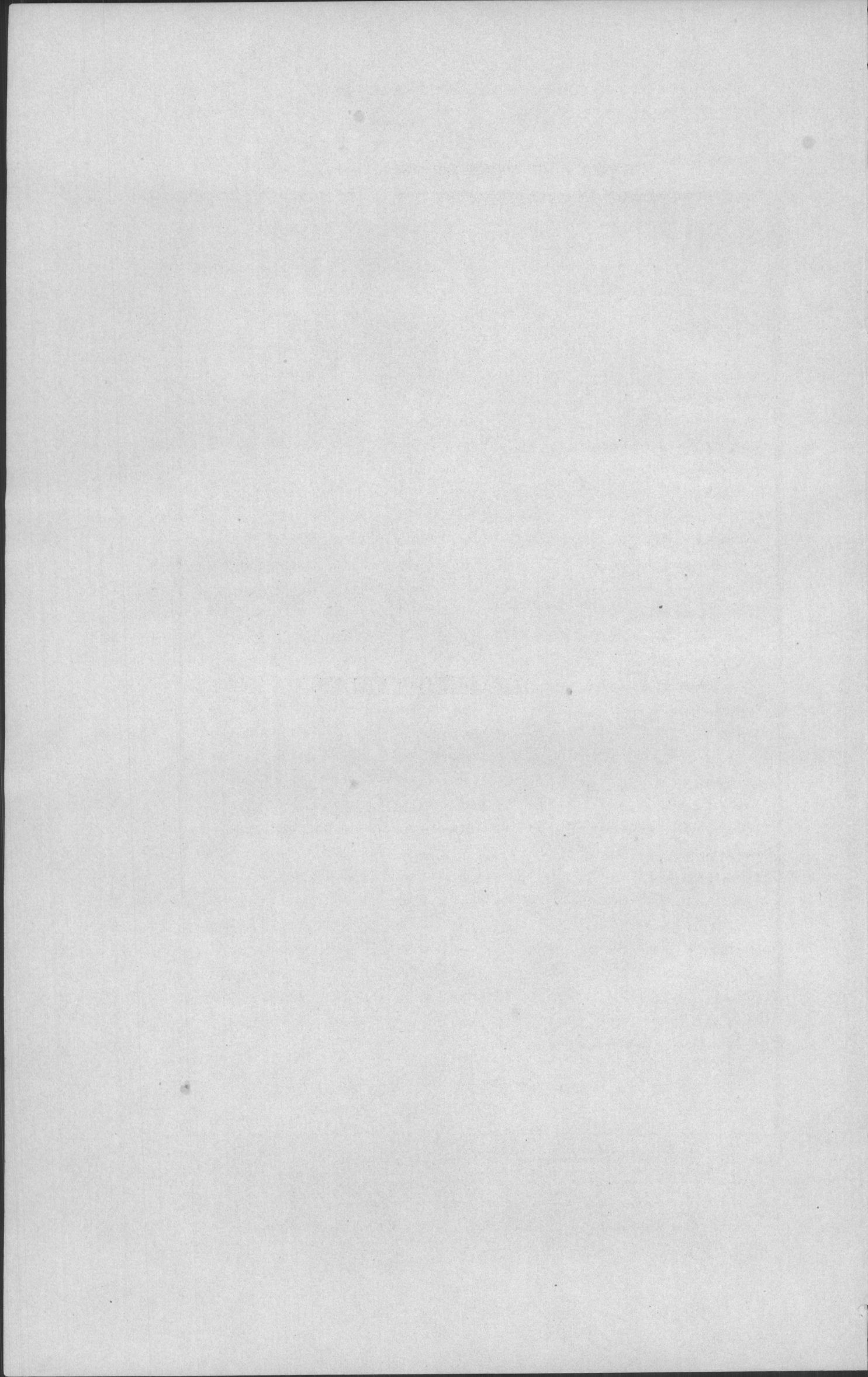


TABLE IV.
COUNTY OF BOURKE.—(Summary.)

Religious Denomination.	Total of Bourke County.	Inhabitants of				Totals.
		Melbourne (Municipality).	East Bourke, including East Collingwood and the Borough of Richmond.	West Bourke, including the Borough of Williamstown.	South Bourke, including the Boroughs of Brighton and Prahran.	
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—						
Church of England	43803	22503	10975	3928	6397	45808
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	2005	491	832	310	372	
Scottish Presbyterians:—						
Church of Scotland	7181	4134	1412	909	726	17764
Free Church of Scotland	5551	3112	1320	557	562	
United Presbyterian Church	1944	1400	333	106	105	
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	170	79	43	19	29	
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	2918	656	1226	634	402	9239
Wesleyan Methodists:—						
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	6253	2935	1863	313	1142	
Primitive Methodists	437	115	177	36	109	
Other Wesleyan Methodists†	380	197	154	3	26	
Independents or Congregationalists	4333	2190	1203	199	741	
Baptists	2554	1256	646	143	509	
Lutherans	899	463	218	42	176	2286
Unitarians	692	407	164	47	74	
Society of Friends	117	83	20	2	12	
Other Persasions (Protestant)‡	644	316	214	27	87	
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—						
Roman Catholics	17238	10444	3306	1855	1633	18903
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	1665	826	456	260	123	
Greek Church	16	10	2	3	1	16
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	34	16	6	6	6	2286
Jews	1052	938	78	7	29	
Freethinkers	70	62	2	2	4	
Religion not specified	735	332	205	78	120	
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion§	395	270	65	20	40	
Total	101086	53235	24920	9506	13425	

* The 170 included under this head are subdivided as follows:—Evangelical Union of Scotland 72, Free Presbyterians 73, Reformed Presbyterians 17, Secession Church 5, Scottish Presbyterians 3.

† Other Wesleyan Methodists are divided thus:—Wesleyan Methodist Association 255, Independent Methodists 17, New Connection Methodists 18, Wesleyan Reformers 56, Bible Christians 23, Other Wesleyans 11.

‡ The following subdivisions are comprised under this head:—Calvinists 56, Calvinistic Methodists 55, Dissenters or Non-conformists 107, Moravians 24, Universalists 50, Swedenborgians 49, Huguenots 2, German Protestants 8, Dutch Reformed Church 5, Christians 120, Catholic Apostolic Church 55, Others (minor sects) 113.

§ Number of persons absolutely professing no religion are 302, the Mahomedans number 31, and the Pagans 62.

A.—No. 20. e.

TABLE V.
COUNTY OF BOURKE—MUNICIPALITY OF MELBOURNE.
(INCLUDING FITZ ROY WARD.)

Religious Denomination.	Total of the Municipality of Melbourne.	Inhabitants of												Totals.
		Bourke Ward (part of, in Melbourne Proper).	Gipps Ward (part of, in Melbourne Proper).	La Trobe Ward (part of, in Melbourne Proper).	Lonsdale Ward (part of, in Melbourne Proper).	North Melbourne (Hotham Ward).	North Melbourne (Carlton side).	Fitz Roy Ward (Collingwood).	East Melbourne (part of Gipps and La Trobe Wards).	Emerald Hill.	Sandridge (including scattered population on the banks of the Yarra).	St. Kilda (within the City boundary).	South Yarra (La Trobe Ward, South of the River).	
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—														
Church of England	22503	3187	4261	2559	1682	1374	1036	4026	369	1579	1127	705	598	22994
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	491	18	10	109	67	7	...	264	...	11	1	1	3	
Scottish Presbyterians:—														
Church of Scotland	4134	955	688	417	273	416	214	422	72	325	141	109	102	9381
Free Church of Scotland ...	3112	576	539	319	176	270	220	469	43	240	78	58	124	
United Presbyterian Church	1400	119	261	114	118	186	153	171	18	129	69	29	33	
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	79	13	3	8	2	22	3	11	1	6	1	1	8	
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	656	21	12	120	55	3	3	414	1	3	2	12	10	3247
Wesleyan Methodists:—														
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	2935	245	376	344	119	270	226	805	48	216	112	72	102	
Primitive Methodists ...	115	5	19	7	4	7	7	63	...	2	1	...	...	
Other Wesleyan Methodists†	197	...	7	6	1	11	9	137	...	11	15	...	...	4715
Independents or Congregationalists	2190	232	363	254	104	148	144	560	27	167	67	62	62	
Baptists	1256	119	173	203	59	86	122	309	19	89	42	17	18	
Lutherans... ..	463	40	136	108	33	15	4	50	5	18	39	2	13	
Unitarians... ..	407	49	56	64	19	15	32	99	7	46	15	3	2	
Society of Friends	83	4	10	20	9	3	...	7	1	15	3	8	3	
Other Persuasions (Protestant)‡...	316	36	66	35	15	25	12	63	5	15	28	12	4	1618
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—														
Roman Catholics... ..	10444	1708	2844	1160	1124	735	793	938	103	552	251	94	142	11270
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	826	197	105	110	22	10	7	170	27	35	55	51	37	
Greek Church	10	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	10
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons ...	16	2	2	2	2	1	...	3	...	1	2	...	1	1618
Jews	938	125	194	275	206	13	36	66	8	4	6	4	1	
Freethinkers... ..	62	9	20	9	6	7	...	9	...	...	1	...	1	
Religion not specified	332	24	26	61	43	38	15	93	3	11	8	1	9	
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion§ ...	270	42	38	34	33	8	24	23	1	26	31	1	9	
Total	53235	7726	10211	6338	4177	3670	3060	9172	758	3504	2095	1242	1282	

* The 79 persons included under the head of *Other Scottish Presbyterians* are divided as follows:—Evangelical Union of Scotland 33, Free Presbyterians 28, Reformed Presbyterians 12, Secession Church 3, Scottish Presbyterians 3.
† *Other Wesleyan Methodists* are divided as follows:—Wesleyan Methodist Association 124, Independent Methodists 10, New Connection Methodists 13, Wesleyan Reformers 44, Bible Christians 6.
‡ These are subdivided as follows:—Calvinists 36, Calvinistic Methodists 47, Dissenters or Nonconformists 26, Moravians 11, Universalists 39, Swedenborgians 34, Huguenots 2, German Protestants 8, Dutch Reformed Church 3, Christians 25, Catholic Apostolic Church (Irvingites) 8, Others (minor sects) 77.
§ The number of persons who absolutely return themselves as having no religion are 196, the Mahomedans are 25, and the Pagans 49.

TABLE VI.
COUNTY OF BOURKE—EAST BOURKE.

Religious Denomination.	Total of East Bourke, including Collingwood and Richmond.	Inhabitants of												
		East Collingwood and Flat (to the Merri Creek).	Richmond (Borough.)	Parish of Jilka Jilka, exclusive of Melbourne, Collingwood, and Richmond.	Parish of Will-Will-Rook.	Parish of Yuroke.	Parish of Mickleham.	Parish of Keelbundora. (Heidelberg District.)	Parish of Wollert. (Epping District.)	Parish of Kalkallo, (Donnybrook District.)	Parish of Merriang.	Parish of Toorourrong (part of).	Parish of Yan-Yean (part of).	Parish of Morang (part of).
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—														
Church of England... ..	10975	4238	3115	1550	357	66	52	836	151	144	59	73	162	172
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	832	64	552	38	26	33	...	65	10	14	4	5	8	13
Scottish Presbyterians:—														
Church of Scotland	1412	509	292	188	151	20	1	101	26	36	8	5	33	42
Free Church of Scotland ...	1320	484	355	185	116	21	1	64	19	18	9	8	21	19
United Presbyterian Church	333	155	56	43	46	6	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians*...	43	27	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	1226	275	289	179	198	7	12	42	67	62	36	11	25	23
Wesleyan Methodists:—														
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	1863	702	454	427	31	25	42	154	6	4	...	1	8	9
Primitive Methodists	177	55	8	32	22	11	32	16	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists † ...	154	115	14	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	6
Independents or Congregationalists	1203	594	400	103	17	6	14	46	13	2	1	...	1	6
Baptists	646	239	213	87	3	11	...	64	5	6	1	7	4	6
Lutherans	218	64	70	17	4	...	1	36	10	5	...	...	1	10
Unitarians	164	85	40	16	5	...	2	...	11	...	...	1	...	4
Society of Friends	20	10	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant) ‡ ...	214	59	111	14	4	...	...	14	1	9	...	1	1	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—														
Roman Catholics	3306	898	696	759	201	32	6	227	208	50	92	27	65	45
Catholics (not otherwise defined) ...	456	34	291	4	4	12	9	23	10	39	...	7	3	20
Greek Church	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons ...	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	78	46	18	7	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2
Freethinkers	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	205	58	56	29	6	...	...	34	...	7	5	1	4	5
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion §	65	22	24	11	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total	24920	8738	7071	3705	1200	251	172	1755	538	396	215	147	344	388

* Other Scottish Presbyterians are divided thus:—Evangelical Union of Scotland 33, Free Presbyterians 10.

† Other Wesleyan Methodists include the following subdivisions:—Wesleyan Methodist Association 109, Independent Methodists 7, New Connection Methodists 5, Wesleyan Reformers 10, Bible Christians 12, Others 11.

‡ These are as follows:—Calvinists 10, Calvinistic Methodists 4, Dissenters or Nonconformists 71, Moravians 13, Universalists 3, Swedenborgians 13, Christians 76, Catholic Apostolic Church (Irvingites) 1, Minor sects 17.

§ The number of persons who absolutely return themselves as having no religion amount to 60, and the Mahomedans to 5.

Note.—The Parishes of MORANG, YAN-YEAN, and TOOROURRONG extend across the River Plenty into the County of Evelyn; and the total population of each of them may be obtained by adding the columns in this sheet to the corresponding columns in Table XIII.

TABLE VII.
COUNTY OF BOURKE—WEST BOURKE.

Religious Denomination.	Total of West Bourke, including Williamstown.	Inhabitants of										
		Parish of Cut-Paw-Paw, (Williamstown District.)	Parishes of Deutgam, Truganina, and Tarniet, (Wyndam District.)	Parishes of Pychietjork and Derrinut.	Parishes of Kororoit, Djerriwarrh, Yangardnook and Holden, (Mellon District.)	Parish of Maribyrnong, (Kellor District.)	Parish of Doutta Galla, (Essendon District.)	Parish of Tullamarine.	Parish of Bulla Bulla.	Parish of Bollinda and Darraweit-Guin.	Bacchus Marsh District, including the Parishes of Merrimu, Korkuperimul, &c.	Gisborne District, including the Parishes of Kerrie and Buttlejork.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—												
Church of England	3028	1515	70	73	124	278	708	141	178	88	281	472
Protestants (not otherwise defined) ...	810	129	...	...	8	14	41	...	45	...	6	67
Scottish Presbyterians:—												
Church of Scotland	909	212	13	7	58	57	256	109	31	7	69	90
Free Church of Scotland	557	197	18	...	12	39	119	70	35	3	34	30
United Presbyterian Church	106	12	...	...	...	...	20	2	2	1	27	42
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	19	10	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	634	111	10	12	10	56	181	49	87	8	48	62
Wesleyan Methodists:—												
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	313	165	...	1	6	3	81	12	13	1	13	18
Primitive Methodists	36	4	...	...	...	...	22	8	1	...	...	1
Other Wesleyan Methodists†	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists ...	199	60	...	1	...	8	62	15	19	1	11	22
Baptists	143	49	...	5	5	19	34	14	5	...	5	7
Lutherans	42	14	...	1	3	2	11	...	...	...	2	9
Unitarians	47	9	1	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	1	6
Society of Friends	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)‡ ...	27	15	...	...	1	1	3	...	2	...	3	2
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—												
Roman Catholics	1855	533	20	11	72	150	492	37	124	54	185	177
Catholics (not otherwise defined) ...	260	75	...	...	1	11	69	22	14	28	1	39
Greek Church	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Jews	7	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1
Freethinkers	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	78	28	6	...	1	3	20	7	1	...	7	5
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion§	20	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	6
Total	9506	3157	138	111	304	650	2147	496	560	192	695	1056

* Other Scottish Presbyterians are divided as follows:—Free Presbyterians 14, Reformed Presbyterians 5.

† These three are Bible Christians.

‡ These are as follows:—Calvinists 2, Calvinistic Methodists 1, Dissenters or Nonconformists 4, Universalists 5, Catholic Apostolic Church 10, Minor sects 5.

§ The number of persons returning themselves as having no religion are 8, the Mahomedans are 11, and 1 is a Pagan.

TABLE VIII.
COUNTY OF BOURKE—SOUTH BOURKE.

Religious Denomination.	Total of South Bourke.	Inhabitants of					
		Parish of Prahran.	Parish of Moorabbin, including Brighton.	Parish of Boroondara, including Hawthorn.	Parish of Bulleen. (Templestone District.)	Parishes of Mulgrave and Nunawading. (Oakleigh District.)	Parishes of Dandenong and Mortlloch. (Dandenong District.)
PROTESTANT CHURCHES :—							
Church of England	6397	2586	1694	1489	286	188	154
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	372	188	53	100	13	16	2
Scottish Presbyterians :—							
Church of Scotland	726	352	179	132	45	5	13
Free Church of Scotland	562	335	78	63	64	21	1
United Presbyterian Church	105	71	16	18	...	...	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	29	12	5	12	...	...	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	402	210	67	86	6	2	31
Wesleyan Methodists :—							
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)... ..	1142	509	425	179	7	7	15
Primitive Methodists... ..	109	15	76	18	...	...	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists†	26	12	5	9	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists	741	503	102	114	7	12	3
Baptists	509	203	145	129	29	...	3
Lutherans... ..	176	37	5	107	26	1	...
Unitarians	74	25	16	26	1	6	...
Society of Friends	12	10	...	2	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)‡	87	77	1	6	1	...	2
CATHOLIC CHURCHES :—							
Roman Catholics	1633	393	443	563	119	80	35
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	123	53	10	52	...	8	...
Greek Church	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	6	2	...	4	...	...	...
Jews	29	21	...	8	...	...	...
Freethinkers... ..	4	1	...	3	...	...	...
Religion not specified	120	53	23	27	3	...	14
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion§	40	22	1	12	3	...	2
Total	13425	5690	3344	3160	610	346	275

* Other Scottish Presbyterians are divided as follows :—Evangelical Union of Scotland 6, Free Presbyterians 21, Secession Church of Scotland 2.

† Other Wesleyan Methodists include the following sub-divisions :—Wesleyan Methodist Association 22, Wesleyan Reformers 2, Bible Christians 2.

‡ These are as follows :—Calvinists 2, Calvinistic Methodists 3, Dissenters or Nonconformists 6, Universalists 3, Swedenborgians 2, Dutch Reformed Church 2, Christians 19, Catholic Apostolic Church (Irvingites) 30, Others (minor sects) 14.

§ The number of persons who absolutely return themselves as having no religion are 33, Pagans 2.

Note.—The Dandenong District extends into the County of Mornington, and may be considered to include the Parishes of Eumemering and Berwick, which will be found in Table XX.

TABLE IX.
COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the County of Dalhousie.	Inhabitants of								
		Parishes of Kyneton and Lauriston.	Parish of Carlsruhe.	Edgecombe and Malmesbury (part of).	Parish of Woodend.	Places unnamed in the Police District of Kyneton.	Heathcote (Melvor Fields).	Police District of Kilmore.		
								Township of Kilmore.	Parish of Bylands and Suburbs of Kilmore.	Places unnamed in the Police District of Kilmore.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—										
Church of England	2324	539	166	158	97	173	497	398	202	94
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	281	29	8	21	6	104	44	43	16	10
Scottish Presbyterians:—										
Church of Scotland	376	92	29	24	3	27	41	87	60	13
Free Church of Scotland	350	48	25	8	2	15	45	168	28	11
United Presbyterian Church	21	8	2	...	1	1	2	5	2	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	299	51	39	12	11	31	46	57	40	12
Wesleyan Methodists:—										
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	117	29	11	8	11	16	20	13	9	...
Primitive Methodists	28	3	...	...	...	...	...	20	5	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists*	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists	151	66	11	8	7	4	23	23	8	1
Baptists... ..	67	11	5	4	2	8	14	9	14	...
Lutherans	55	3	2	4	4	7	23	9	2	1
Unitarians	10	...	...	4	...	...	4	2	...	...
Society of Friends	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)†	21	2	...	...	3	2	9	3	2	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—										
Roman Catholics	1893	301	89	52	49	93	246	548	407	108
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	152	19	5	9	2	15	14	34	39	15
Greek Church	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	7	5	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Jews	6	...	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	...
Freethinkers	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Religion not specified	21	7	...	1	...	1	4	4	3	1
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion‡	25	3	...	1	1	5	5	1	3	6
Total	6212	1217	396	317	199	504	1040	1426	841	272

* Two Wesleyan Reformers.

† Calvinists 3, Calvinistic Methodists 2, Dissenters or Nonconformists 6, Universalists 5, Swedenborgians 1, Minor Sects 4.

‡ The number of persons absolutely professing no religion are 14, the Mahomedans 3, and the Pagans 8.

Note.—The six columns of this table, from the second to the seventh inclusively, shew the population of the western portion of the county, from Mollison's Creek and Mount Ida to the Coliban River, being the district through the midst of which the Campaspe flows, and which forms the Police District of Kyneton. The last three columns shew the population of the eastern part of the county, between Mollison's and Dabyminga Creeks.

TABLES X., XI., AND XII.
COUNTIES OF ANGLESEY, DUNDAS, AND FOLLETT.

Religious Denomination.	ANGLESEY.			DUNDAS.				FOLLETT.			
	Total of the County of Anglesey.	Inhabitants of		Total of the County of Dundas.	Inhabitants of			Total of the County of Follett.	Inhabitants of		
		Police District of Seymour.			North Hamilton.	Villages of Balmoral, Cavendish, and Coleraine.	Pastoral Districts.		Parish of Casterton.	Parish of Lindsey.	Pastoral Districts.
		Township of Seymour and Part of Avenel.	Pastoral Districts.								
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—											
Church of England	253	82	171	538	100	55	383	104	43	16	45
Protestants (not otherwise defined) ..	13	5	8	37	...	...	37	8	6	2	...
Scottish Presbyterians:—											
Church of Scotland	48	11	37	181	32	13	136	118	41	63	14
Free Church of Scotland	17	4	13	67	9	...	58	29	4	16	9
United Presbyterian Church	2	2	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	82	1	81	184	17	14	153	49	5	3	41
Wesleyan Methodists:—											
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	7	1	6	13	1	...	12	6	4	1	1
Primitive Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists	...	...	...	10	9	1	...	...	...	...	...
Baptists	18	...	18	14	...	...	14	2	2	...	...
Lutherans	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Unitarians	2	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Society of Friends	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)* ...	1	1	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—											
Roman Catholics	122	35	87	233	47	28	158	53	16	16	21
Catholics (not otherwise defined) ...	18	4	14	22	4	...	18	7	7	...	...
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	6	3	3	4	...	1	3	4	...	3	1
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion† ...	2	1	1	29	3	1	25	...	...	...	...
Total	593	151	442	1345	230	113	1002	381	128	120	133

DUNDAS.—(1.) The township of Hamilton is divided into nearly equal parts by the Grange Burn, which separates this part of the County of Dundas from Normanby. By adding the 3rd column of Table XXI. (County of Normanby) to the 2nd column in this Table, the total of the town may be obtained. (2.) The population of Balmoral is 23, Cavendish 62, and Coleraine 28. * These seven are German Protestants. † Professing no religion 3, Mahomedans 1, Pagans 25.

ANGLESEY.—The population of the township of Seymour is 138, and the part of Avenel in the County of Anglesey contains on 13. These two persons profess to have no religion.

TABLE XIII.
COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the County of Evelyn.	Inhabitants of					
		Parish of Toorourrong.	Parish of Yan Yean.	Parish of Morang.	Parish of Nillumbik.	Parish of Warrandyte.	Parish of Yering.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—							
Church of England	650	34	5	35	450	22	104
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	10	...	...	...	10	...	...
Scottish Presbyterians:—							
Church of Scotland	195	2	10	19	142	1	21
Free Church of Scotland	35	...	...	...	13	6	16
United Presbyterian Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	43	...	...	1	38	...	4
Wesleyan Methodists:—							
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	47	...	...	9	31	7	...
Primitive Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists	11	...	...	2	9	...	...
Baptists	17	...	...	...	17	...	...
Lutherans	10	3	...	...	7	...	...
Unitarians	10	...	...	...	10	...	...
Society of Friends... ..	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)*	3	...	...	...	1	...	2
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—							
Roman Catholics	146	1	1	9	111	2	22
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	29	...	...	...	22	...	7
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	3	...	...	...	1	2	...
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion†	4	...	...	1	...	...	3
Total	1215	40	16	76	864	40	179

TOOROURRONG, YAN YEAN, AND MORANG.—The other moieties of these parishes, which are divided by the River Plenty, will be found in Table VI., County of Bourke.

* Two of these are Calvinists, and the other belongs to the Minor Sects.

† No religion 1, Pagans 3.

TABLE XIV.
COUNTY OF GRANT—MUNICIPALITY OF GEELONG.

Religious Denomination.	Total of Grant County.	Total of the Municipality of Geelong.	Inhabitants of						
			Geelong Proper, Parish of Corio.	Chilwell and Suburbs, in Karditla Ward, Parish of Moorpanyal.	Ashby and Suburbs, in Villamanta Ward, Parish of Moorpanyal.	Germanstown and Suburbs, in Barwon Ward and Parish of Duneed.	Suburbs in Barwon Ward, in the Parish of Moolap.	Totals of the Municipality of Geelong.	
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—									
Church of England	13262	7896	3107	1600	2777	183	229	8446	
Protestants (not otherwise defined) ...	1056	550	289	72	182	4	3		
Scottish Presbyterians:—									
Church of Scotland	2173	1236	528	201	481	6	20	3382	
Free Church of Scotland	2045	1264	510	255	450	28	21		
United Presbyterian Church	233	181	54	15	112	...	...		
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	55	13	4	4	5	...	...		
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)...	1632	688	315	88	264	9	12	2174	
Wesleyan Methodists:—									
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined	2801	2076	846	475	659	7	89		
Primitive Methodists	94	67	6	20	41	...	...		
Other Wesleyan Methodists†	47	31	6	10	15	...	...		
Independents or Congregationalists	1221	943	340	190	373	...	40	1851	
Baptists	732	578	159	171	238	8	2		
Lutherans	322	192	64	7	12	109	...		
Unitarians	94	47	13	18	16	...	...		
Society of Friends	28	22	16	4	2	...	...		
Other Persuasions (Protestant)‡	132	69	28	19	14	8	...	3797	
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—									
Roman Catholics	5496	3412	1813	366	1014	130	89		
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	599	385	187	48	128	...	22		
Greek Church	10	2	2	...	...	...	...		
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	11	5	5	...	...	...	...	463	
Jews	177	140	78	21	41	...	...		
Freethinkers	18	6	2	...	4	...	...		
Religion not specified	419	261	95	59	99	4	4		
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion§	232	51	33	1	8	7	2	533	
Total	32889	20115	8500	3644	6935	503	533		

* The 55 included under this head are subdivided as follows:—Evangelical Union of Scotland 3, Free Presbyterians 44, Reformed Presbyterians 3, Secession Church 3, Burghers 2.

† Other Wesleyan Methodists are divided thus:—Wesleyan Methodist Association 33, New Connection Methodists 2, Wesleyan Reformers 7, Bible Christians 5.

‡ The following subdivisions are comprised under this head:—Calvinists 15, Calvinistic Methodists 15, Dissenters or Nonconformists 18, Moravians 8, Universalists 14, Swedenborgians 11, German Protestants 1, Dutch Reformed Church 3, Christians 8, Others (minor sects) 39.

§ The number of persons in the County of Grant absolutely professing no religion are 74; the Mahomedans 8, and the Pagans 150.
Note.—By adding columns 4 and 5 of this Table and the 9th column of Table XV. the total of the Parish of Moorpanyal will be obtained. In like manner by adding column 6 of this Table to the 6th column of Table XV. the total of Duneed will be obtained; and the total of the Parish of Moolap may be arrived at by adding the 7th column of this Table to the 2nd column of Table XV.

TABLE XV.
COUNTY OF GRANT—Settled Districts.
(EXCLUSIVE OF GEELONG.)

Religious Denomination.	Total of the Settled Districts of the County of Grant.	Inhabitants of														
		Parish of Moolap (without the Borough of Geelong).	Parish of Bellarine.	Parish of Paywit.	Parish of Barrabool.	Parish of Duned (extra municipal) and Country to the Sea Coast.	Parish of Modewarre and Country to the Sea Coast.	Parish of Gnarwarre.	Parish of Moorparnyal (without the Borough of Geelong).	Parish of Gherlinghap.	Parish of Murgheboduc.	Parish of Yowang and Wurdli-Young. (Station Peak District.)	Parish of Woomyalook.	Parish of Murtcalm.	Parish of Dulban.	Parishes of Mambutin, Cocaroc, and Werribee. (Wyndham District.)
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—																
Church of England	2000	237	357	155	429	137	128	71	111	94	63	59	56	29	17	57
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	107	29	13	9	19	...	...	...	12	8	7	...	8	...	...	2
Scottish Presbyterians:—																
Church of Scotland	222	39	86	6	2	4	2	...	34	25	5	4	5	8	...	2
Free Church of Scotland	295	33	124	23	2	...	...	...	41	6	...	18	2	8	16	22
United Presbyterian Church	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	456	4	45	16	138	39	69	31	43	36	...	7	...	10	17	1
Wesleyan Methodists:—																
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	208	21	111	2	24	...	...	...	10	8	15	13	3	1	...	...
Primitive Methodists	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists	71	11	13	1	15	...	7	...	11	...	...	...	...	12	...	1
Baptists	50	12	6	7	14	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	...	2	...	...
Lutherans	28	...	...	2	16	...	...	...	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	2
Unitarians	16	1	...	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Society of Friends	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Persuasions (Protestant)	6	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—																
Roman Catholics	1135	143	123	20	173	122	118	56	198	83	29	14	12	10	16	18
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	125	34	47	8	3	...	8	...	10	1	...	...	3	7	...	4
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	80	...	...	1	22	42	1	...	3	7	...	1	1	...	1	1
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion	10	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	4824	563	930	256	857	347	347	158	486	272	125	118	90	87	67	116

TABLE XVI.

COUNTY OF GRANT—Beyond the Settled Districts.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the County of Grant beyond the Settled Districts.	Inhabitants of						Total of the County of Grant.
		Ballaarat Gold Fields (part of)	Buninyong.	Ballan. (Sub-District.)	Meredith.	The Leigh.	Residue. (Extra-parochial Districts)	
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—								
Church of England	3366	2332	359	263	135	69	208	14318
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	399	300	63	1	19	3	13	
Scottish Presbyterians:—								
Church of Scotland	715	460	84	48	40	59	24	6138
Free Church of Scotland	486	326	68	24	2	40	26	
United Presbyterian Church	47	30	8	3	...	...	6	
Other Scottish Presbyterians	40	4	36	...	...	...	...	
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	488	279	88	25	11	15	70	
Wesleyan Methodists:—								
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	517	456	27	4	8	13	9	2942
Primitive Methodists	24	11	1	...	...	...	12	
Other Wesleyan Methodists	16	5	4	...	...	...	7	
Independents or Congregationalists	207	129	26	...	4	10	38	2529
Baptists	104	76	11	2	7	...	8	
Lutherans	102	88	3	1	2	1	7	
Unitarians	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	
Society of Friends	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Persuasions (Protestant)	57	54	3	...	...	...	...	
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—								
Roman Catholics	949	566	139	85	35	56	68	6095
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	89	54	18	1	1	...	15	
Greek Church	8	7	...	...	1	...	...	10
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	857
Jews	33	32	...	...	1	...	...	
Freethinkers	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	
Religion not specified	78	57	2	5	1	1	12	
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion	171	166	1	...	3	...	1	
Total	7950	5486	941	462	270	267	524	

TABLE XVII.
COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the County of Grenville.	Inhabitants of				
		Township of Ballarat.	Ballaarat and Wardy Yallock Diggings.	Parish of Mindie.	Pastoral District of North Grenville.	South Grenville.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—						
Church of England	3302	506	2487	32	164	113
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	360	105	254	...	1	...
Scottish Presbyterians:—						
Church of Scotland	786	121	468	15	134	48
Free Church of Scotland	533	37	428	...	60	8
United Presbyterian Church	46	5	35	...	...	6
Other Scottish Presbyterians*... ..	5	3	1	...	...	1
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	424	81	277	20	31	15
Wesleyan Methodists:—						
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	516	112	399	2	...	3
Primitive Methodists	17	2	15	...	...	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists †	11	...	11	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists	190	19	164	4	...	3
Baptists	130	15	105	...	9	1
Lutherans	137	13	124	...	...	...
Unitarians	31	3	27	...	...	1
Society of Friends... ..	6	1	5	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant) ‡	76	20	56	...	...	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—						
Roman Catholics	1573	167	1290	11	72	33
Catholics (not otherwise defined)... ..	106	21	85	...	...	...
Greek Church	4	3	1	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	8	...	8	...	...	...
Jews	28	7	21	...	...	...
Freethinkers	20	8	11	...	1	...
Religion not specified... ..	81	15	62	...	3	1
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion§	214	39	141	2	29	3
Total	8604	1303	6475	86	504	236

* Of these—2 are Free and 3 Reformed Presbyterians.

† Independent Methodists 1, New Connection Methodists 1, Wesleyan Reformers 6, Bible Christians 5.

‡ These are divided as follows :—Calvinists 1, Calvinistic Methodists 7, Dissenters 7, Universalists 16, Swedenborgians 2, Brethren or Christians 3, Catholic Apostolic Church 7, German Protestants 5, Dutch Church 1, Minor Protestant Sects 27.

§ Professing no religion 49, Mahomedans 10, Pagans 155.

TABLES XVIII. AND XIX.
COUNTIES OF HAMPDEN AND HEYTESBURY.

Religious Denomination.	HAMPDEN.	HEYTESBURY.			
		Total of the County of Heytesbury.	Inhabitants of		
			Parish of Mepunga.	Parish of Zalangatta.	Remainder of the County.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—					
Church of England	266	205	62	19	124
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	30	...	...	...	...
Scottish Presbyterians:—					
Church of Scotland	196	28	6	...	22
Free Church of Scotland	53	7	...	...	7
United Presbyterian Church	...	...	...	...	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians	...	...	...	...	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	202	10	...	5	5
Wesleyan Methodists:—					
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	11	12	6	2	4
Primitive Methodists	...	...	...	...	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists	...	...	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists	5	4	4	...	...
Baptists	17	10	5	...	5
Lutherans	1	...	...	...	...
Unitarians	...	...	...	...	...
Society of Friends	...	1	1	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)	...	...	...	...	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—					
Roman Catholics	56	67	30	15	22
Catholics (not otherwise defined)... ..	26	3	...	...	3
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	...	...	...	...	...
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified... ..	11	1	...	1	...
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion*	25	3	...	...	3
Total	899	351	114	42	195

* These are all Pagans—25 in Hampden and 3 in Heytesbury.

TABLE XX.
COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the County of Mornington.	Inhabitants of							
		Parish of Berwick.	Parish of Eumemmering.	Parish of Moorooduc and Village of Frankston.	Point Nepean District.	Parish of Cranbourne.	Parish of Lyndhurst.	Parishes of Corinella, and Wollamai, and the Islands in Western Port Bay.	Remainder of the County.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES :—									
Church of England	619	68	78	54	168	54	52	24	121
Protestants (not otherwise defined) ...	74	21	4	1	...	1	...	...	47
Scottish Presbyterians :—									
Church of Scotland	120	8	3	12	17	20	4	9	47
Free Church of Scotland	37	2	1	1	1	5	...	...	27
United Presbyterian Church	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians *	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined) ...	72	5	3	13	4	9	6	4	28
Wesleyan Methodists :—									
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined) ...	13	3	...	7	1	...	1	...	1
Primitive Methodists	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists ...	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6
Baptists	7	2	...	3	1	1	...	...	...
Lutherans	21	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	6
Unitarians	7	...	3	...	...	1	...	3	...
Society of Friends	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant) † ...	7	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	4
CATHOLIC CHURCHES :—									
Roman Catholics	355	28	29	49	72	31	22	2	122
Catholics (not otherwise defined) ...	7	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	3
Greek Church	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	12	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	6
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion ‡	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	1372	154	132	145	269	125	85	43	419

BERWICK and EUMEMMERING.—These two parishes form a portion of the Country which is properly called the Dandenong District. See South Bourke, Table VIII.

* These 5 persons enter themselves as belonging to the United Secession Church of Scotland (*Query?*—United Presbyterian Church).

† Calvinists 1, Universalists 1, Christians 5.

‡ Professing no Religion 1, Pagans 1.

TABLE XXI.
COUNTY OF NORMANBY.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the County of Normanby.	Inhabitants of				
		Parish of Bolwarra.	Parish of Digby.	South Hamilton.	Parish and Town of Portland.	Remainder of the County.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—						
Church of England	1536	43	69	70	945	409
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	75	...	6	5	47	17
Scottish Presbyterians:—						
Church of Scotland	359	5	7	17	173	157
Free Church of Scotland	350	1	21	16	152	160
United Presbyterian Church	63	...	...	2	39	22
Other Scottish Presbyterians	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	318	...	16	20	161	121
Wesleyan Methodists:—						
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	189	9	6	...	151	23
Primitive Methodists	6	...	...	...	2	4
Other Wesleyan Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists	50	7	...	...	38	5
Baptists	22	...	3	...	15	4
Lutherans	56	...	...	46	8	2
Unitarians	10	...	...	...	3	7
Society of Friends	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)*	12	...	...	...	12	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—						
Roman Catholics	774	10	8	18	507	231
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	62	...	...	5	56	1
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	3	...	...	...	...	3
Jews	3	...	...	...	3	...
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	24	1	1	7	13	2
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion	9	...	...	3	...	6
Total	3921	76	137	209	2325	1174

HAMILTON.—The other moiety of this Township will be found in Table XI. (County of Dundas).

* These consist of 2 Dissenters, 1 Christian, and 9 others (minor sects).

† Professing no religion 3, Mahomedans 2, Pagans 4.

TABLES XXII. AND XXIII.
COUNTIES OF POLWARTH AND RIPON.

Religious Denomination.	POLWARTH.					RIPON.
	Total of the County of Polwarth.	Inhabitants of				
		Apollo Bay and Cape Oway.	Colac, and the Parishes of Elliminyt, Irrawarra, Nalangil and Warrion.	Old Mission Station, and Parishes of Whoorell and Yan-yang-ut.	Remainder of the County.	
PROTESTANT CHURCHES :—						
Church of England	503	37	371	42	53	536
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	1	...	1	...	...	12
Scottish Presbyterians :—						
Church of Scotland	121	2	105	8	6	209
Free Church of Scotland	35	...	35	...	...	108
United Presbyterian Church	3	...	3	...	...	19
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	...	...	...	...	...	4
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	31	11	3	14	3	84
Wesleyan Methodists :—						
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	29	...	28	...	1	16
Primitive Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Wesleyan Methodists†	5	...	...	...	5	...
Independents or Congregationalists	20	...	15	...	5	10
Baptists	16	...	16	...	...	6
Lutherans	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unitarians	1	...	...	...	1	...
Society of Friends	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Persuasions (Protestant)‡	7	...	...	...	7	1
CATHOLIC CHURCHES :—						
Roman Catholics	189	3	177	2	7	169
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	7	...	7	...	...	26
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	1
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	...	...	...	...	...	2
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	4	...	...	...	4	4
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion §	9	...	4	5	...	60
Total	981	53	765	71	92	1269

POLWARTH—†These five persons do not state what kind of Methodists they are.

‡These seven persons belong to the Free Church (English).

§These are divided as follows:—No Religion 1, Mahomedans 1, Pagans 7.

RIPON—*These belong to the Secession Church of Scotland.

†This person belongs to the "Free Church of England."

§Mahomedans 2, Pagans 58.

TABLE XXIV.
COUNTY OF TALBOT.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the County of Talbot.	Inhabitants of							Total.	
		Barker's, Campbell's, (part of), Forest, and Fryer's Creeks.	Castlemaine Township.	Crawwick's Creek and part of the Ballarat Diggings.	Hepburn (Mount Franklin).	Amherst (Daisy Hill).	Elphinstone, Tarradale, and part of Malmesbury.	Lexton, Carisbrook, Walbrook, &c.		
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—										
Church of England	7144	3863	847	1262	385	266	242	279	2243	
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	972	475	120	226	37	7	74	33		
Scottish Presbyterians:—										
Church of Scotland	922	500	54	165	70	16	46	71		
Free Church of Scotland ...	535	228	58	146	29	10	27	37		
United Presbyterian Church ...	82	52	3	19	3	...	5	...	1557	
Other Scottish Presbyterians* ...	7	2	...	5	...	...	...	...		
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	697	307	98	171	47	8	15	51		
Wesleyan Methodists:—										
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	1426	600	222	460	75	36	28	5	1557	
Primitive Methodists	71	57	3	9	...	...	2	...		
Other Wesleyan Methodists† ...	60	20	4	34	2	...	...	...		
Independents or Congregationalists	517	294	64	82	26	10	24	17		
Baptists	291	153	37	77	9	2	7	6		
Lutherans	266	114	40	74	30	8	...	...		
Unitarians	64	38	6	6	11	...	3	...		
Society of Friends	15	7	2	3	1	...	1	1		
Other Persuasions (Protestant)‡ ...	105	57	9	20	11	3	1	4	2586	
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—										
Roman Catholics	2245	1202	182	380	227	22	105	127		
Catholics (not otherwise defined) ...	341	152	52	82	35	...	11	9		
Greek Church	11	2	...	2	...	6	1	...		
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons ...	12	4	1	6	1	...	...	...		
Jews	42	26	6	7	2	...	1	...		
Freethinkers	18	10	1	4	...	3	...	...		
Religion not specified	175	61	28	58	21	...	2	5		
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion §	226	74	17	122	6	4	3	...		
Total	16244	8298	1851	3420	1028	401	598	645		

* Of the 7 persons included under the head of *Other Scottish Presbyterians* 2 belong to the Secession Church of Scotland, 2 are Relief Presbyterians, and 3 Free Presbyterians.

† *Other Wesleyan Methodists* are divided as follows:—47 Bible Christians, 5 Wesleyan Reformers, 3 Independent Wesleyans, 4 Members of the Wesleyan Association, and 1 Wesleyan Seceder.

‡ These are subdivided as follows:—Calvinists 14, Calvinistic Methodists 8, Dissenters or Nonconformists 17, Swedenborgians or New Church 13, Universalists 8, Huguenots 1, German Protestants 5, Dutch Reformed Church 1, Christians 4, Moravians 1, Others 33.

§ The number of persons absolutely returning themselves as having no religion are 66, the Mahomedans are 5 in number, and the remaining 155 are chiefly Chinese, who are generally returned as being Pagans, but include Buddhists and Asiatics of other forms of worship.

TABLE XXV.
COUNTY OF VILLIERS.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the County of Villiers.	Inhabitants of												
		Township of Belfast.	Parish of Mearie.	Village of Tower Hill.	Village of Woodford.	Parish of Koroit.	Parish of Yangery.	Township of Warrnambool.	Parish of Wangoon.	Parish of Purnim.	Parish of Cooramook.	Eastern Villiers. (Rural District).	Northern Villiers. (Rural District).	Western and Southern Villiers. (Rural District).
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—														
Church of England	2319	666	105	63	51	39	56	397	108	37	21	96	61	619
Protestants (not otherwise defined) ...	114	24	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	...	...	14	...	62
Scottish Presbyterians:—														
Church of Scotland	566	160	1	25	...	12	1	44	17	49	21	56	23	157
Free Church of Scotland... ..	403	54	12	1	...	16	4	33	26	7	5	8	91	146
United Presbyterian Church	113	...	6	...	...	...	...	41	16	19	5	...	3	23
Other Scottish Presbyterians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise de- fined)	444	56	...	4	2	...	...	128	74	3	31	6	15	125
Wesleyan Methodists:—														
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	310	58	1	...	4	12	18	88	44	...	...	3	...	82
Primitive Methodists	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Other Wesleyan Methodists *	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Independents or Congregationalists ...	56	13	1	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	1	...	1	15
Baptists... ..	50	12	4	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	9	18
Lutherans	70	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	6	42	...	...	15	2
Unitarians	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	3	...	...	...	4
Society of Friends	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)†	23	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	21	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—														
Roman Catholics	1368	261	13	78	23	21	42	147	129	33	24	18	37	532
Catholics (not otherwise defined) ...	50	21	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	1	22
Greek Church	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons... ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	4	...	...
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	1
Mahomedans, Pagans, and Persons professing no religion ‡	41	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	11	...	26
Total	5996	1339	143	172	81	100	126	943	448	193	108	226	281	1836

* Wesleyan Methodist Association 2.

† These are sub-divided as follows:—Calvinistic Methodists 2, Moravians 21, Catholic and Apostolic Church 2, Others 3.

‡ Professing no religion 2, Pagans 39.

TABLE XXVI.
GIPPS' LAND.

Religious Denomination.	Total of Gipps' Land.	Total of the Police District of Alberton.	Inhabitants of					Total of the Police District of Sale.	Inhabitants of					
			Police District of Alberton.						Police District of Sale.					
			Bass (unproclaimed county).	Alberton, including Orr's Survey.	Port Albert.	Parish of Tara Tara, including Tarraville.	Remainder of the District.		Township of Sale.	Haddington (unproclaimed county) exclusive of Sale.	Bruce (unproclaimed county).	Abingdon (unproclaimed county).	Combermere and Howe (unproclaimed counties).	
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—														
Church of England	946	489	68	97	82	136	106	457	63	202	114	31	47	
Protestants (not otherwise defined) ...	30	16	...	...	...	16	...	14	8	6	...	...	...	
Scottish Presbyterians:—														
Church of Scotland	157	83	25	1	20	26	11	74	9	49	7	1	8	
Free Church of Scotland	142	39	17	1	...	12	9	103	13	24	37	7	22	
United Presbyterian Church	21	4	4	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	
Other Scottish Presbyterians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined) ...	140	69	2	5	1	41	20	71	2	16	43	10	...	
Wesleyan Methodists:—														
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined) ...	9	6	2	...	1	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	
Primitive Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Wesleyan Methodists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Independents or Congregationalists ...	14	4	2	...	...	2	...	10	...	1	8	1	...	
Baptists	6	5	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lutherans	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Unitarians	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	
Society of Friends	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Persuasions (Protestant)*	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—														
Roman Catholics	392	219	14	41	17	100	47	173	12	57	69	9	26	
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	46	12	1	5	1	2	3	34	...	16	18	...	...	
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jews	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Religion not specified	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	4	8	1	...	
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion†	32	5	2	1	1	1	...	27	5	12	9	1	...	
Total	1956	955	138	151	126	342	198	1001	116	406	314	61	104	

* These two persons are "Dissenters".

† Mahomedans 1, Pagans 31.

TABLE XXVII
THE LODDON DISTRICT.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the Loddon District.	Inhabitants of									
		Pastoral Districts.	Kerang Diggings.	Kingower Diggings.	Muckleford (Borough).	Lockwood (Borough).	Bendigo Diggings, exclusive of the Borough of Sandhurst.	Sandhurst (Borough).	Tarrangower Diggings.	Avoca Diggings.	Campbell's Creek (part of Mount Alexander Gold Fields).
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—											
Church of England	11470	294	231	275	82	40	3076	2883	2313	1473	803
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	1512	26	42	32	1	8	380	308	445	109	161
Scottish Presbyterians:—											
Church of Scotland	1340	43	24	23	12	...	350	398	252	178	80
Free Church of Scotland	778	32	55	10	3	...	178	217	151	78	54
United Presbyterian Church	164	1	1	...	...	...	58	49	30	15	10
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	15	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	7	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	1265	71	40	24	2	10	309	348	279	90	92
Wesleyan Methodists:—											
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	1275	10	24	23	16	3	357	357	254	94	137
Primitive Methodists	31	1	2	...	...	...	6	3	8	2	9
Other Wesleyan Methodists †	20	...	2	...	4	...	1	5	5	...	3
Independents or Congregationalists	605	5	9	11	5	3	180	193	121	50	28
Baptists	436	6	8	11	2	...	127	129	83	40	30
Lutherans... ..	743	4	17	13	...	3	230	210	157	72	37
Unitarians... ..	137	4	3	2	...	...	42	41	21	8	16
Society of Friends	23	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	5	3	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant) ‡	208	2	12	4	2	...	67	45	43	14	19
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—											
Roman Catholics	3902	116	73	97	17	18	1066	1328	704	240	243
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	654	26	4	14	6	...	250	152	125	46	31
Greek Church... ..	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	3	1
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons... ..	36	1	...	...	...	...	18	7	3	4	3
Jews	144	...	1	1	...	...	13	77	26	12	14
Freethinkers... ..	36	...	...	2	...	...	10	16	3	2	3
Religion not specified	463	9	8	11	1	4	198	114	54	26	38
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion §	1857	8	10	3	...	1	1203	474	135	11	12
Total	27126	659	566	556	153	90	8119	7362	5220	2577	1824

THE LODDON DISTRICT.—The population of this District, exclusive of Rodney (which for some official purposes is included in it), will amount to 30730, if the estimated number of persons travelling between the different Gold Fields or prospecting, be added.

* These 15 Presbyterians are divided as follows:—Evangelical Union of Scotland 6, Free Presbyterians 5, Secession Church of Scotland 3, Scottish Presbyterians 1.

† Of these 20 Wesleyan Methodists, 7 belong to the Wesleyan Methodist Association, 4 are Wesleyan Reformers, 7 are Bible Christians, and 2 others.

‡ The following subdivisions are comprised under this head:—Calvinists 8, Calvinistic Methodists 14, Dissenters or Nonconformists 29, Universalists 48, Swedenborgians 1 Brethren 36, Catholic Apostolic Church 10, German Protestants 2, Dutch Reformed Church 9, Minor Protestant Sects 40.

§ The number of persons professing to have no religion are 185, the Mahomedans number 101, and the Pagans 1571.

BENDIGO DIGGINGS.—The population given here exceeds the number of males and females, in Part I. of these returns, by one child, whose sex has not been specified.

TABLE XXVIII.
THE MURRAY DISTRICT.

Religious Denomination.	Total of the Murray District.	THE GOLD FIELDS.					PASTORAL DISTRICTS.						TOWNS AND VILLAGES.						
		Inhabitants of					Inhabitants of						Inhabitants of						
		Beechworth and Spring Creek.	Buckland and Omeo Diggings.	Reid's Creek.	Snake Valley.	Yackandandah.	Pastoral Districts of the Seven Creeks and Lower Goulburn.	Pastoral Districts of the Broken Creek and Lower Murray.	Pastoral Districts of the Ovens and King Rivers.	Pastoral Districts of Black Dog Creek, &c.	Pastoral Districts of the Upper Murray and Mitta Mitta Rivers.	Pastoral Districts of the Little River.	Avenel.	Benalla.	Euroa.	Longwood.	Violet Town.	Wangaratta.	Wodonga.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—																			
Church of England	2801	550	267	209	263	136	361	165	108	92	55	78	39	150	57	33	32	188	18
Protestants (not otherwise defined)	209	19	38	5	35	18	24	...	1	5	19	...	3	5	4	11	1	21	...
Scottish Presbyterians:—																			
Church of Scotland	330	35	17	18	29	16	114	31	9	3	11	8	...	10	7	2	...	19	1
Free Church of Scotland ...	157	26	12	6	15	9	60	1	7	3	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	13	...
United Presbyterian Church ...	10	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	416	70	46	30	34	36	60	2	10	17	17	4	5	14	16	6	7	42	...
Wesleyan Methodists:—																			
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	253	83	34	20	16	26	1	3	...	...	...	5	...	21	6	1	...	36	1
Primitive Methodists	14	9	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other Wesleyan Methodists†...	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Independents or Congregationalists	129	39	23	8	13	20	3	5	1	7	...	1	3	1	...	...	1	4	...
Baptists	84	20	22	10	4	12	2	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	6	1
Lutherans... ..	45	6	12	5	5	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	...
Unitarians	27	10	3	3	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Society of Friends	6	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)‡	51	12	13	8	6	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—																			
Roman Catholics	1621	374	149	88	200	136	125	78	80	68	26	22	23	87	32	4	2	115	12
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	102	2	18	9	18	8	...	1	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	3	6	31	...
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons ...	11	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	11	6	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freethinkers	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	34	...	7	...	2	8	4	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	...
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion§	75	9	21	2	3	14	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	9	...
Total	6392	1275	691	424	655	460	759	297	224	199	131	130	73	297	124	63	53	503	34

* Evangelical Union of Scotland 1.

† Wesleyan Methodist Association 3, Bible Christians 1.

‡ These are divided as follows:—Calvinists 1, Calvinistic Methodists 1, Dissenters 1, Universalists 34, Brethren 3, Catholic and Apostolic Church 1, Minor sects 10.

§ The number of persons absolutely professing no religion are 39, the Mahomedans number 2, and the Pagans 34.

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TABLES XXIX AND XXX.
RODNEY AND THE WIMMERA DISTRICT.

Religious Denomination.	RODNEY. (Unproclaimed County.)			THE WIMMERA.		
	Total of Rodney.	Inhabitants of		Total of the Wimmera.	Inhabitants of	
		Pastoral Districts.	Moora and Waranga Diggings.		Townships of Castle Donington, Crowland, Glenorely, and Horsham.	Pastoral Districts.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—						
Church of England	658	273	385	1213	106	1107
Protestants (not otherwise defined)...	143	47	96	77	1	76
Scottish Presbyterians:—						
Church of Scotland	101	45	56	284	5	279
Free Church of Scotland	45	31	14	149	13	136
United Presbyterian Church	2	1	1	...	...	...
Other Scottish Presbyterians*	...	...	...	3	...	3
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined)	110	63	47	234	6	228
Wesleyan Methodists:—						
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined)	30	9	21	34	...	34
Primitive Methodists	1	...	1	6	...	6
Other Wesleyan Methodists†	...	...	...	6	...	6
Independents or Congregationalists	31	4	27	14	...	14
Baptists	22	5	17	11	...	11
Lutherans	48	8	40	12	1	11
Unitarians	7	1	6	4	...	4
Society of Friends	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Persuasions (Protestant)‡	10	2	8	5	...	5
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—						
Roman Catholics	285	90	195	465	26	439
Catholics (not otherwise defined)	36	9	27	29	1	28
Greek Church	...	...	...	...	...	...
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jews	12	1	11	1	...	1
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	...
Religion not specified	2	...	2	24	...	24
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion§	14	11	3	114	...	114
Total	1557	600	957	2685	159	2526

RODNEY.—In the first part of these Returns, by a clerical error, the lines of figures were transposed, and those representing the numbers and ages of the digging population substituted for the pastoral. The error did not, however, extend beyond the mere transposition, and was not carried into the totals nor Summary Tables.

‡ These are subdivided as follows:—Calvinistic Methodists 1, Dissenters 4, Universalists 3, Christians 1, Others 1.

§ No religion 3, Mahomedans 1, Pagans 10.

WIMMERA.—* Free Presbyterians 1, Reformed Presbyterians 1, Secession Church of Scotland 1.

† Independent Methodists 4, New Connection Methodists 2.

‡ Dissenters 1, Moravians 3, Others 1.

§ No Religion 2, Pagans 112.

TABLE XXXI.
SHIPPING AND TRAVELLERS ON LAND.

Religious Denomination.	SHIPPING.					TRAVELLERS ON LAND.		
	Total persons in Vessels and Hulks.	In Commercial Shipping, Store Ships, Barges, &c., in Hobson's Bay.	In Vessels and Barges in the River Yarra Yarra.	In other Vessels and Vessels in other Ports.	In Penal Hulks.	Total persons Travelling on Land.	Travellers entered on Schedules.	Estimate for Travellers whose Religion was not returned.
PROTESTANT CHURCHES:—								
Church of England	2012	768	765	206	273	3514	275	3239
Protestants (not otherwise defined) ...	337	299	7	30	1	668	427	241
Scottish Presbyterians:—								
Church of Scotland	551	253	260	15	23	582	41	541
Free Church of Scotland	205	94	106	3	2	402	10	392
United Presbyterian Church	17	5	12	...	...	94	...	94
Other Scottish Presbyterians	2	...	1	1	...	9	...	9
Presbyterians (not otherwise defined) ...	166	127	8	11	20	423	92	331
Wesleyan Methodists:—								
Wesleyans (not otherwise defined) ...	144	83	54	6	1	478	20	458
Primitive Methodists	3	3	...	...	...	25	1	24
Other Wesleyan Methodists	2	2	...	...	...	18	...	18
Independents or Congregationalists ...	68	33	19	3	13	262	9	253
Baptists	54	33	18	2	1	161	6	155
Lutherans	219	167	36	...	16	106	14	92
Unitarians	15	9	4	1	1	40	1	39
Society of Friends	9	8	1	...	...	9	2	7
Other Persuasions (Protestant)	16	10	5	1	...	47	2	45
CATHOLIC CHURCHES:—								
Roman Catholics	638	193	66	209	170	1431	106	1325
Catholics (not otherwise defined) ...	141	101	17	15	8	272	136	136
Greek Church	4	2	...	...	2	3	1	2
Latter-Day Saints or Mormons	3	1	2	...	...	5	...	5
Jews	4	...	2	...	2	51	...	51
Freethinkers	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
Religion not specified	63	33	13	17	...	...	...	...
Mahomedans, Pagans, and persons professing no religion	314	246	11	18	39	132	17	115
Total	4987	2470	1407	538	572	8737	1160	7577

SHIPPING.—H.M.S. *Electra* is included with *Other Vessels*, under which heading are also included the vessels in all other ports besides those in Hobson's Bay and Melbourne. The Hulk *Sacramento*, in Corio Bay, is included with the other Penal Hulks.

TRAVELLERS.—The estimated number of travellers and prospectors on the Gold Fields are divided between the different religions according to the proportion which each sect bears to the total enumerated population.

The *Enumerated Travellers* given above are those who filled schedules for the Sub-Enumerators at their Encampments. Besides these there were 1023 persons counted or reported as having passed different stations. The latter are included with the *Computed*, for the purpose of estimating the proportion of them belonging to each religion.

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Bolwarra Parish	31	Jika Jika Parish	19	Spring Creek, &c.	37
Brighton, &c.	21	Kalkallo Parish	19	St. Kilda	18
Bruce	35	Keelbundora Parish	19	Tarneit Parish	20
Bulla Bulla Parish... ..	20	Kerrie Parish, &c.	20	Talbot County	33
Buttlejork Parish	20	Kerang Diggings	36	Tarradale, &c.	33
Bulleen Parish	21	Kilmore Township... ..	22	Tara Tara, &c.	35
Bulban	26	Kingower Diggings	36	Tarraville, &c.	35
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Carlsruhe Parish	22	Kyneton Parish, &c.	22	Truganina Parish, &c.	20
Cavendish Village, &c.	23	La Trobe Ward, Melbourne	18	Tullamarine Parish	20
Casterton Parish	23	Lauriston Parish, &c.	22	Villiers County	34
Cape Otway	32	Leigh District	27	Violet Town	37
Campbell's Creek, &c.	33, 36	Lexton, &c....	33	Warrandyte Parish	24
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Creswick's Creek, &c.	33	Merrimu Parish, &c.	20	Wollomai Parish, &c.	30
Crowland, &c.	38	Meredith Parish	27	Woodford	34
Cut-paw-paw Parish	20	Mepunga Parish	29	Wodonga	37
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Dundas County	23	Mornington County	30	Zalangatta Parish	29
Duned Parish	25, 26	Moorooduc Parish, &c.	30		
Edgecombe Parish, &c.	22	Moora Diggings	38		
Eliminyt Parish, &c.	32	Mulgrave Parish, &c.	21		
Elphinstone	33				
Emerald Hill	18				
Emummering Parish	30				
Euroa	37				